

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning JANUARY 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016

2016

Name of foundation

Stewardship Services Foundation

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

26355 Rainbow Glen Drive

A Employer identification number

91-0998625

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Newhall, CA 91321

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 446,542 J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<u>331,371</u>			
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	<u>9,695</u>	<u>9,695</u>		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		<u>-0-</u>		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances <u>4096</u>				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	<u>4,096</u>				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	<u>345,162</u>	<u>9695</u>			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	<u>50,000</u>	<u>16,667</u>	<u>0</u>	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	<u>154,946</u>			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	<u>11,726</u>			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <u>PAYROLL</u>	<u>15,678</u>			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	<u>21,345</u>	<u>6,830</u>		
	22 Printing and publications	<u>3213</u>			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	<u>39,216</u>			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	<u>296,124</u>		<u>0</u>	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	<u>40,019</u>				
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	<u>336,143</u>	<u>23,497</u>	<u>0</u>		
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<u>9,019</u>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		<u>0</u>			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			<u>0</u>		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	129,927	135,757	135,757
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4 Pledges receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	307,596	310,785	310,785
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15 Other assets (describe ►)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	437,523	446,542	446,542
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)			
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	437,523	446,542	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	437,523
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	9,019
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	446,542
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	446,542

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a <i>JOSH ANTHEM</i>		P	VARIOUS	3-29-16
b <i>1,029 SH CAPITAL TRUST</i>		P	VARIOUS	1-7-9-16
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a <i>4,183</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3810</i>	<i>373</i>	
b <i>12,100</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13,917</i>	<i>(1,817)</i>	
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				<i>0</i>
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	<i>(1,444)</i>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	3
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4
3	Add lines 1 and 2	5
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	6
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	7
6	Credits/Payments:	8
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	9
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	10
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	11
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ► Refunded ►	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		✓
1b		✓
1c		✓
2		✓
3		✓
4a		✓
4b		
5		✓
6		✓
7	✓	
8b	✓	
9	✓	
10		✓

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

- By language in the governing instrument, or
- By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses . . .

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	✓
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	✓
14	The books are in care of ► <i>James W RICKARD</i> Telephone no. ► <i>661-762-2829</i> Located at ► <i>26355 Ambaw Glen Dr., Newhall, CA</i> ZIP+4 ► <i>91321</i>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	✓

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
1b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	✓
1c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓
3a	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3b	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4a	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4b	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	✓

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			5b
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6b
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
John MacArthur 26355 Rainbow Glen Marshall, CA	Chairman	0	0	0
Lee Duncan 26355 Rainbow Glen Marshall, CA	Vice Chairman	0	0	0
James W. Rickards 26355 Rainbow Glen Marshall, CA	Secretary	50,000	0	1815
Jim M. Rickards 26355 Rainbow Glen Marshall, CA	Treasurer	43,400	4,300	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ►				0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.		Amount
1	_____	\$ 0
2	_____	\$ 0
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3	_____	\$ 0
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		► \$ 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	<i>(Signature)</i>
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	<i>(Signature)</i>

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	<i>(Signature)</i>

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	<i>(Signature)</i>

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 ____ ,20 ____ ,20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling ►			
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed			
b	85% of line 2a			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Value of all assets			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X line 6 for each year listed			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities, loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

*NONE***2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
- c Any submission deadlines:
- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY 21726 PLACERITA CYN RD Newhall, CA 91321			EDUCATIONAL	40,019
Total				► 3a 40,019
b Approved for future payment				
Total				► 3b 0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a _____					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

13 Total: Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets | 1a(1) | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(1)
1b(2)
1b(3)
1b(4)
1b(5)
1b(6) | ✓
—
✓
✓
✓
✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ✓ |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here  **4/17/17 ► SecreTary**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

May the IRS discuss this return
with the preparer shown below
(see instructions)? Yes No

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ►			Phone no

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Stewardship Services FoundationEmployer identification number
91-0998625

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33⅓ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

Stewards Services Foundation

Employer identification number

*91-0998125***Part I** **Contributors** (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	<i>None</i>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	<i>None</i>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	<i>None</i>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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	<i>None</i>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Detailed Portfolio Information

As of December 31, 2016

List of Holdings - Cash and Cash Equivalents

SSF COMBINED
Base Currency
USD

	Quantity	Security Description Security ID Moody's/S&P Rating Account Number	% of Category	Local Unit Cost	Price in USD Local Price	Adjusted Cost Basis in USD	Market Value in USD	Accrued Income in USD	Estimated Annual Income in USD	Yield to Maturity %
Cash Management										
		DEUTSCHE GOVERNMENT CASH INSTITUTIONAL SHARES								
	21 023 66	Account 654629	99.87%	USD 1 000	1 000	21,023.66	21,023.66	6.55	79.89	0.38%
	26 72	Account 654656	0.13%	USD 1 000	1 000	26.72	26.72	-	-	0.37%
	<u>21,050.38</u>		<u>100.00%</u>			<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>6.55</u>	<u>79.99</u>	
		<u>Total Cash Management</u>	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>6.55</u>	<u>79.99</u>	
		<u>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>21,050.38</u>	<u>6.55</u>	<u>79.99</u>	<u>0.38%</u>
		<u>Total Accrued Income</u>								
		<u>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents including Accrued Income</u>						<u>6.55</u>		
		<u>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>						<u>21,056.93</u>		

For Cash Management vehicles and Money Market Funds, Annual Yield is reported in the Yield to Maturity column

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Detailed Portfolio Information

As of December 31, 2016

List of Holdings - Fixed Income

SSF COMBINED
Base Currency
USD

Investment Funds	Quantity	Security Description Security ID Account Number	Moody's/S&P Rating	% of Category	Local Unit Cost	Price in USD Local Price	Adjusted Cost Basis in USD	Market Value in USD	Accrued Income in USD	Estimated Annual Income in USD	Yield to Maturity %
HC CAPITAL TRUST FIXED INCOME OPPORTUNITY PORTFOLIO Ticker HCHYX Account 654629	4,442.93			29.02%	USD 7,414	6,750	32,938.79 M	29,989.80	-	-	1,701.64
HC CAPITAL TRUSTCORE FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO Ticker HCIX Account 654629	7,578.61			70.98%	USD 9,885	9,680	74,914.19 M	73,360.94	-	-	5.67%
Total Investment Funds				100.00%				107,852.98	103,350.74	1,720.34	2.35%
Total Fixed Income				100.00%				107,852.98	103,350.74	3,421.98	3.31%
Total Accrued Income											
Total Fixed Income including Accrued Income								103,350.74			

A "M" following the amount displayed in the Adjusted Cost Basis column indicates multiple lots. a "U" indicates undetermined cost
For Investment Funds, Annual Yield is reported in the Yield to Maturity column

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Detailed Portfolio Information

As of December 31, 2016

List of Holdings - Equities

SSF COMBINED
Base Currency
USD

	Quantity	Security Description Security ID Account Number	% of Category	Local Unit Cost Price in USD Local Price	Adjusted Cost Basis in USD	Market Value in USD	Accrued Income in USD	Estimated Annual Income in USD	Annual Yield %
Equity by Sector									
Industrials									
COMMAND CENTER INC COM Ticker CCNI	100 000 00	Account 654656	100.00%	0.360	0.00	36,000.00			
Total Industrials	100 000 00		100.00%		0.00	36,000.00			
Total Equity by Sector	100 000 00		100.00%		0.00	36,000.00			
Equity Investment Funds									
HC CAPITAL TR INST SMALL CAP EQUITY PORTFOLIO									
Ticker HCSCX Account 654629	223 83		2.40%	USD 16 100	16 100	3,603.53 M	3,603.66		0.16%
HC CAPITAL TRUST COMMODITY RELATED SECURITIES PORTFOLIO									
Ticker HCCSX Account 654629	1,330 42		7.66%	USD 10 200	8 660	13 566.20 M	11,521.41		1.48%
HC CAPITAL TRUST EMERGING MKTS PORTFOLIO									
Ticker HCEMX Account 654629	1,586 56		16.41%	USD 18 860	15 550	29,917.40 M	24,671.04		
HC CAPITAL TRUST INSTITUTIONAL INTER- NATIONAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO									
Ticker HCNIX Account 654629	6,200 69		38.60%	USD 11 430	9 360	70,897.86 M	58 038.48		2.88%
HC CAPITAL TRUST INST GRWTH EQUITY PORTFOLIO									
Ticker HCGX Account 654629	2,112 98		19.91%	USD 16 150	14 170	34,114.46 M	29,940.90		1.04%

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List of Holdings - Equities

SSF COMBINED
Base Currency
USD

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STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOUNDATION
 21726 PLACERITA CYN RD
 SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321

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 James W. Rickard
 Executive Director
 #3014891 04/08/2017

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